AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2854 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q68236 Yoshiharu SASAKI Appln. No.: 10/054,279 Group Art Unit: 2854 Confirmation No.: 6321 Examiner: Anthony H. NGUYEN Filed: January 24, 2002 RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FOREIGN MATERIAL REMOVAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **MAIL STOP AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2